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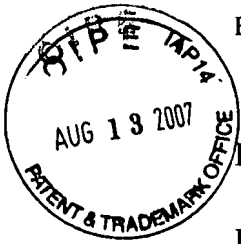
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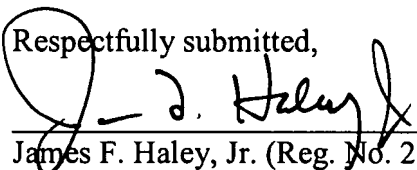
Sir:

This responds to the July 12, 2007 Notification of Defective Response (copy enclosed; Tab A). A response is due on or before August 13, 2007 – August 12, 2007 being a Sunday. Thus, this response is timely filed.

The defect in the prior response (copy enclosed; Tab B) to the July 26, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirement was that a declaration signed by inventor Carl Hay was missing. Applicant has enclosed the missing Carl Hay Declaration and Power (Tab C). This cures the defect.

Applicants request consideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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